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Anticipated Floor Schedule

On Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes expected: 7:00 p.m.

One Minutes (15 per side)

Suspensions (3 bills)

- 1) **H.Res. ___** - Offering heartfelt condolences to the victims and their families regarding the horrific violence at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia, and to students, faculty, administration and staff and their families who have been deeply affected by the tragic events that occurred there
(Sponsored by Rep. Boucher / Education and Labor Committee)
- 2) **H.Res.300** - Commending the achievements of the Rutgers University women's basketball team and applauding the character and integrity of their student-athletes (Sponsored by Rep. Pallone / Education and Labor Committee)
- 3) **H.Res. ___** - Honoring the 53,000 soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, and civilians that comprise the Nation's special operations forces community
(Sponsored by Rep. Drake / Armed Services Committee)

H.R. 1361 - RECOVER Act (Structured Rule) (Sponsored by Rep. Velazquez / Small Business Committee)

The rule provides for one hour of general debate and makes in order the following amendments:

Chabot Amendment #1 (10 minutes of debate)
Chabot Amendment #2 (10 minutes of debate)
Jindal Amendment (10 minutes of debate)

Begin Consideration of H.R. 1257 - Shareholder Vote on Executive Compensation Act (Modified Open Rule, One Hour of General Debate)
(Sponsored by Rep. Frank / Financial Services Committee)

Possible Motion to Go to Conference on H.R. 1591 - Democrat Supplemental Appropriations Bill, and **Republican Motion to Instruct Conferees**

Rolled Suspension Vote (1 bill):

- 1) **H.Res. 293** - Supporting the goals and ideals highlighted through National Volunteer Week
(Sponsored by Rep. Shea-Porter / Education and Labor Committee)

Special Orders

Thursday's Forecast

On Thursday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business.

H.R. 1495 - Water Resources Development Act of 2007(Subject to a Rule) (Sponsored by Rep. Oberstar / Transportation and Infrastructure Committee)

H.R. 1433 - To provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes (Subject to a Rule) (Sponsored by Del. Norton / Oversight and Government Reform Committee)

Quotes of the Day

"...with all due respect to the narrow majority in the new Congress who voted to withdraw the bulk of our 140,000 troops from Iraq next year, you are wrong."

"As our elected representatives, you were wrong to force a showdown with a president who vowed to veto any measure that would force a troop withdrawal. And you were wrong to add almost \$20 billion -- for programs unrelated to the war..."

"There are finally signs of hope and progress in Iraq, and it's all because of new leadership with a new plan of action. But it's a plan that is totally dependent on a funding package for the proper training, equipping and fielding of our forces. With it, the surge has a chance of succeeding; without it, the surge is doomed to failure, and it will be the common soldier and his or her family who will pay the price."

--Editorial by Gary Kurpius and Paul Morin, "Show our Troops the Money", *Wall Street Journal*, 4/12/07

Mr. Kurpius is the national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Morin is the national commander of The American Legion. Together the VFW and Legion have 4.5 million members.